

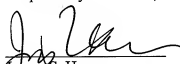
### REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in this application. As a result of a restriction requirement, to which this response is addressed, the undersigned elects Species III (Figures 5a and 5b, and claims 1, 2, 5-16, and 27-36 readable thereon) without traverse for prosecution in this application. Claim amendments have been made merely to correct typographical or grammatical errors.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance and an indication of their allowance is requested. However, if the Examiner is aware of any additional matters that should be discussed, a call to the undersigned attorney at: (415) 318-1162 would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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